Local Leaders Tell Kaine Offshore Drilling Is Too Risky

With offshore drilling comes the possibility of an oil spill. And no one on the Eastern Shore wants threats to aquaculture, commercial and recreational fishing, tourism, NASA rocket launches, wildlife, beaches, marshes and the way of life here.

That's what local officials and residents told Senator Tim Kaine when he visited Wachapreague on Monday.

“We take the standpoint there is a risk,” said Robert Crockett, a native of Tangier Island and chairman of the Accomack Board of Supervisors. “What would be the rewards?” he asked rhetorically. “I don’t see locally an economic benefit at all. I don’t believe it would create jobs for the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They (the workers) wouldn’t leave from here. You can see the potential damage to our local economy. Assateague Beach would probably be the first one to be hit.”

Chincoteague represents 25 percent of the county’s taxable real estate, said Crockett. “If you look at tourism up and down the Eastern Shore ... a huge part of it is Chincoteague ... damage to aquaculture ... the risk would be huge,” he added. “I have to look at what’s best for Accomack County and the Eastern Shore of Virginia ... the rewards would just not be there.”

“There’s a natural and understandable skepticism to it,” said Spencer Murray, chairman of the Northampton Board of Supervisors. “People really want to know, if we did this, would it work? Can we really trust those people who are supposed to be watching the store?” he asked.

“My constituents are telling me that they don’t see a benefit. New technology will not work,” said Murray. “I can say there is not a lot of openness towards drilling. “The Chesapeake Bay would be the victim. A spill of that sort would not be a thing they could get over ... it would be decades.”

Kaine explained the process that included a public hearing and comment period between each phase for five years. He let it be known that his former thoughts of openness on the subject are gone. He went on record in 2016 as being opposed to drilling off the Virginia coast.

So far, public comment from 190 localities along the Atlantic are in opposition to oil drilling off the coast, said Kaine. Add to that 1,200 elected officials, 500,000 in the fishing industry and aquaculture and tens of thousands of businesses.

Heather Lusk is vice president of H.M. Terry Company of Willis Wharf, a fourth-generation aquaculture business. She is a former securities lawyer and a member of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, the Virginia Aquaculture Advisory Board and the Shellfish Growers of Virginia. And she is against offshore drilling.

“We are very concerned about any kind of risk to that water quality,” she told Kaine. She said aquaculture is a $56.6 million business. The Shore is on top in hard clam production in the United States and first in oyster production along the East Coast. “That’s coming from Northampton County ... Our hatcheries are on the seaside.” But she said there are also significant ones on the bayside.

“They are touted as being the best of (Continued on Page 5)
Borrow Pit Owner Seeks Expansion but Not for Bridge-Tunnel Spoils

By Stefanie Jackson

Gary Wagner, a Northampton landscaping contractor seeking to expand his business, is out of the running to receive spoils from digging the new section of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel but is running into opposition from the county planning commission.

Last year, Wagner applied for a special use permit to expand the existing borrow pit on his property from 10 to 18 acres, for disposal of up to 700,000 cubic yards of dredge spoils that would be produced during construction of the CBBT parallel tunnel at Thimble Shoals.

In April 2017, supervisors approved the special use permit 4 to 1, with several conditions regarding safety and operations.

But the petroleum-based lubricants applied to the cutter head of the boring machine that will dig the new tunnel would contaminate the spoils beyond what is allowed at a disposal site where the ground is unprotected, as is the case with the Wagner borrow pit.

Up to 50 milligrams of contaminants per kilogram of soil are allowable. The petroleum-based contaminants are referred to as total petroleum hydrocarbons, or TPH. Sample spoils from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel site were tested and found to contain 75 milligrams of TPH per kilogram.

Spoils from the CBBT work site must be transferred to a landfill with a liner to prevent petroleum hydrocarbons from leaching into the soil and contaminating groundwater.

On March 6, 2018, Wagner reapplied for the special use permit to expand the borrow pit, not to fill it with outside materials but to further extract soil for use in his landscaping business, as he has done for the past 20 years.

The site has been permitted through the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy since 2004 as an open pit sand mine. Wagner renews the permit annually and DMME inspects the site biannually. The most recent inspection shows no violations.

Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee reported to supervisors April 10 that the planning commission reviewed Wagner’s application April 3, but a motion to approve it failed. A second motion made to table the petition until “the commissioner receives information on the location of existing wells, septic tanks and drain fields for all adjacent commercial and residential properties,” passed unanimously.

McGhee said the planning commission’s concern was that the expanded borrow pit may negatively impact nearby wells, septic tanks, and drain fields, not the other way around.

Chairman Spencer Murray requested evidence from the planning commission how a “perfectly functioning septic system” and an adjacent property could affect one another.

Supervisor David Fauber wanted empirical evidence that reducing the buffer around the Wagner site from 200 feet wide to 100 feet wide, as the owner requested, would make a negative impact on adjacent properties.

The planning commission had suggested reducing the buffer to 175 feet, not 100 feet, as Wagner requested.

Fauber noted a drain field is allowed to be 50 feet from a well, and he did not understand why a borrow pit and a well would require more separation.

Murray agreed. “Everybody knows how I feel about property rights. I think people ought to be able to use their property as long as they’re not hurting somebody else,” he said.

Supervisor John Coker was concerned that Wagner had a stockpile of concrete onsite, which was inconsistent with the guidelines set by Northampton’s zoning ordinance stating a borrow pit is used for “extraction of material and not for stockpiling or bringing material onsite.”

Wagner said his DMME permit allowed him to bring inert materials onsite, including concrete and asphalt.

Supervisors presumed the state’s authority would overrule the county ordinance, but they agreed to seek confirmation from McGhee.

Supervisors will not make a decision on Wagner’s request until they hear back from the planning commission.
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Car Theft Charge Won’t Be Prosecuted; Malicious Maiming Trial Set for May 8

By Linda Cieoira

A felony charge against a Parksville man, whose tooth was once connected to a murder case, will not be prosecuted, according to papers filed in Accomack Circuit Court.

Brian Marquis Northan, 30, of Leslie Trent Road, was indicted last year on counts of maliciously maiming John Anthony Foster Jr., of Wattsville, and unauthorized use of Foster’s vehicle on Oct. 23, 2016.

Foster testified at a preliminary hearing that Northan and another man beat him up. The victim said he ran and hid in the woods. His car was later found in a different location.

According to the court document, the charge of unauthorized use of the car will not be prosecuted against Northan. A May 8 jury trial is scheduled for the maiming charge.

Northan is being held in Accomack Jail.

Foster said he was giving Lamonite Demetris Johnson, of New Church, a ride home from playing cards. They stopped at Northan’s house. Foster said he met Northan for the first time that night. The three ended up at Johnson’s house, where Johnson started hitting Foster.

“I was trying to block it,” Foster said. “I didn’t expect him to start punching.”

Then both men “rushed me,” Foster said. “Brian had a wrench … he broke my arm with it. After I was getting beat and couldn’t defend myself, I ran to hide in the woods. I just laid there until I could hear no one moving

… once I got up … I was just hobbling along beating on peoples’ doors.”

Johnson was sentenced to five years in prison for each charge. All but 10 months of the terms were suspended.

Northan was accused of capital murder in the 2010 death of Anthony Wayne Wilson, 46, of Felton, Del. Wilson was found dead at the scene of a traffic accident near Greenbush. But he didn’t die from the crash. A medical examiner ruled Wilson’s life ended from a gunshot wound to the head and neck.

Found in the vehicle was Northan’s tooth, according to DNA evidence. After spending three years in jail awaiting trial, Northan pleaded no contest to voluntary manslaughter in a plea bargain and was sentenced to 10 years with all but two years suspended. He got another two years for possession of a firearm by a felon run consecutively with the first term.

In the murder case, a witness changed his mind three times about what he saw. The doctor, who would have testified about the tooth, moved to Canada and the murder weapon, which was found in the Pocomoke River, was bought and sold several times among felons, allowing Northan to say it wasn’t his.
Innovative Program Doubles Number of Students Eating School Breakfasts

By Stefanie Jackson

With a public hearing on Northampton County’s budget not scheduled until May 29, school officials in attendance at this week’s supervisors meeting were given a reprieve from debating 4 percent raises for teachers or the cost of providing custodians and cafeteria workers a living wage.

Instead, they were invited to comment on the success of a new program that encourages more students to start their school day by eating breakfast and fueling their brains for learning. Supervisor Oliver Bennett, a Northampton public school teacher, asked Superintendent Eddie Lawrence to talk about the Grab ‘N Go program, which gives students a more convenient alternative to traditional school breakfast.

Northampton schools received a grant for the kiosks in the hallways where students can get breakfast as soon as they arrive at school in the morning, bypassing the cafeteria and taking their food to their classrooms to eat.

Lawrence said Grab ‘N Go has doubled the number of students at the middle and high school who eat school breakfast, with participation increasing from 19 percent to 38 percent.

He admitted he was initially skeptical of Grab ‘N Go but was pleasantly surprised by the outcome. As an added bonus, the program gives students the opportunity to socialize with different people and make new friends, Lawrence said.

Finance Director John Chandler presented school budget amendments in the following amounts: $4,550 for a Virginia Department of Education grant for the teacher mentoring program that will support 22 first-year teachers; $1,500 for Northampton County Education Foundation funds for tutoring student athletes; a $10,000 appropriation from the school food service fund balance to replace kitchen equipment; and an approximately $4,500 appropriation representing the balance of funds from the eLearning Backpack Supplemental grant.

County budget amendments included an insurance reimbursement of about $11,000 for a damaged sheriff’s vehicle, a $10,000 transfer from the regional jail fund (payroll vacancy savings) to the sheriff’s general fund for vehicles and equipment, and a $7,600 insurance reimbursement for ice damage to the dock at Oyster.

A boundary adjustment in Eastville resulted in the town gaining 17 new residents. In accordance with Virginia law, those residents must be transferred from Cheriton’s voting district, District 2, to Eastville’s voting district, District 4.

These citizens will no longer be represented by District 2 Supervisor David Fauber and will become constituents of District 4 Supervisor, Chairman Spencer Murray.

General Registrar Terrence Flynn refreshed supervisors on the matter which was tabled in October 2017 when supervisors requested confirmation of their authority to move voters to a different voting district.

Samantha Buckley, a policy analyst with the Virginia Department of Elections, confirmed that “precinct and district lines are a local issue and are not under the authority of the Department.”

Supervisors must hold a public hearing, likely in May, before amending the ordinance and allowing the 17 affected voters to be moved to the proper and lawful voting district.

Another issue supervisors could not act on immediately involves a subsidiary of the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, Mendisadd Inc. They submitted two applications for special use permits for group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities in Exmore and Franktown.

The county zoning ordinance requiring special use permits for group homes is unlawful under Virginia code. State law requires facilities where no more than eight disabled persons reside to be treated as a single-family residence. A zoning ordinance amendment should be ready for supervisor review next month.
Felony Wounding Charge Reduced

Charges were reduced from felony malicious wounding to misdemeanor assault and battery last week in Accomack Circuit Court in the case of an Onancock man who threw a bottle at a vehicle and broke the driver’s door window last year.

Christopher Michael Strand, 21, of Pine Street in Onancock, was convicted of assault and battery of Anjaini Blake and Kentara Tazewell and of throwing a missile at an occupied vehicle. The incidents occurred Sept. 10, 2017. Strand was remanded to Accomack Jail to await the completion of a presentence report.

Tazewell told authorities she went to the home of Blake and Strand because the two had been arguing. Strand threw the bottle after Blake got in Tazewell’s vehicle. Trooper A.D. Montross wrote in the file, “Both had lacerations on their arms. … I observed the window being broken out … and the bottle inside the van. Ms. Blake advised she was in the passenger seat when Mr. Strand threw the bottle.”

Strand told the officer he “did not want to hurt anyone but she (Tazewell) was swinging the bottle at me.” There were two small children in the van, who were not injured, Montross reported.

In another case, Elisha Azel Corbin, 25, of James Allen Drive in Machipongo, was sentenced to three years in prison for felony eluding and six months for assault and battery in connection with June 9, 2017, crimes. All but 10 days were suspended. Corbin will be permitted to serve those on weekends. He was ordered to be on good behavior for five years, supervised probation for two years and complete 50 hours of community service with a church or youth program.

Thomas Christopher Toner, 52, of High Seas Drive in Greenbackville, was given five years each for burglary of a house and theft of a vehicle belonging to Kimberly Zele- ny. The terms were set to run consecutively with all but six months each suspended. Toner was put on probation for three years and ordered to be on good behavior for 10 years. The incidents occurred in 2016.

Michael Warren Custis, 60, of Cashville Road in Onancock, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor giving a false report. He was initially charged with felony making a false claim regarding a boat in August 2017. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail with all but four days suspended.

Gary Joseph Fleig, 42, and Amanda Jean Kelley, 28, both of Marsh Market Road in Hallwood, pleaded guilty to petty larceny. The charge was originally felony theft that occurred Jan. 6, 2014. He was sentenced to 13 months in jail. She got 12 months in jail. Both terms were suspended. Fleig and Kelley were each ordered to pay $900 in restitution to Wayne Norton.

Ebony Rena Baines, 27, of Washington Street in Exmore, was given a three-year suspended sentence for possessing cocaine on Aug. 8, 2016. It was her second offense. Baines was also ordered to be on good behavior for five years and supervised probation for three years. Her driver’s license was suspended for six months.

Jordan Lewis Sterling, 34, of Decorims Street in Accomac, pleaded guilty to assault and battery of Deputy Brian Misener in connection with a July 30, 2017, incident. A presentence report was ordered. The case was continued until August. He is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

Aimee Beth Long, 41, of Wallops Mill Drive in Horntown, was sentenced to five years with all but time served suspended for unauthorized use of a vehicle on Sept. 25, 2017. Long was put on supervised probation for three years. Her driver’s license was suspended for a year and she was ordered to make restitution of $1,500 to David Long, also of Horntown.

A $12,500 secured bond was granted for Lachelle Vanette Collick, 39, of Worcester Highway in Pocomoke, Md. She is being held in Accomack Jail in connection with charges of stealing property belonging to Mike Smolinski, burglary and receiving stolen property in November 2017.

Man Sentenced for Fraudulent Payroll Checks

Brian Terrell Walker, who was convicted of manslaughter in the 2010 death of a baby, will serve 18 months in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail for changing his payroll checks so he could fraudulently obtain $300.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Walker, 32, of Lee Street in Belle Haven, Monday in Northampton Circuit Court. Walker got three years in prison for each of the three counts of forgery with all but six months each suspended. The terms were set to run consecutively. Walker could have gotten up to 15 years in pris-
**Obituaries**

**H. Vernon Baker Sr.**

Mr. H. Vernon Baker Sr., 84, of Rising Sun, Md., passed away Monday, April 9, 2018, at Laurelwood Care Center, where he was lovingly cared for and watched over by his wife, Toni Baker.

Mr. Baker was born in Newark, Del., on October 4, 1933. He was employed in Delaware and Pennsylvania as a terminal manager and in shipping and receiving. He enjoyed playing guitar and banjo, singing with country western bands, woodworking, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was a member of the Newark Anglers Association and the Civil Air Patrol, and was a pilot. He moved to Virginia in 2006 and for a time was a volunteer with the fire department in Wachapreague. He moved to Hagerstown in 2015 and to Cecil County in 2018.

Mr. Baker was predeceased by his parents, Harry Baker (Helen) and Rita Crist Baker Laws (Fred); his sister, Rita Jean Laws Harris; brother, James Laws; and his granddaughter, Dawn Robitaille Riley.

He is survived by his wife, Toni; sons, Harry Vernon Baker Jr. and Clarence “Pat” Patterson III (Crystal); daughters, Donna Peters (Jeff), Debbie Robitaille (George), Karen Mason (Eric) and Annette L. Patterson Prueitt. He had eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter, all of whom will miss his open mind, open heart and ready smile.

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Dennis Gilbert will be held Monday, April 16, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Crouch Funeral Home P.A., 127 South Main St., North East, Md., with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. until the service. Interment will follow in North East Methodist Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Alzheimer’s Association at www.alz.org or www.aspca.org.

To offer condolences, please visit www.crouchfuneralhome.com.

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**Lucille Floyd Belda**

Mrs. Lucille Floyd Belda, 98, passed away in Norfolk on April 3, 2018.

Born June 28, 1919, to parents Lawrence Robert and Evelyn Scott Floyd, she was predeceased by her beloved husband Francis A. Belda. A native of Capeville, she was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She worked for many years at A.C. Ward Sr.’s Garage in Eastville with her husband, Francis, and later as a teacher’s aide in the Northampton County School System.

Mrs. Belda lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. She loved to read, watch Jeopardy and tend to her garden. Her life was never easy or extravagant, yet, she always found reasons to smile. She was grateful and kind and often thought of others before herself.

She enjoyed spending time with her neighbors and her church community. Until her final days, she quoted biblical proverbs that offer advice and uplift. She lived her life based on these truths and for this will be remembered the most. Her devotion to family and her firm belief in God supported her in her final years and ultimately gave her peace.

She is survived by a nephew, Gordon Lee Ward Sr.; great-nephews, Gordon Lee Ward Jr., Tom Tull and Jerry Holt; and great-nieces, Lisa Hand, Gloria Harri son and Lisa Tiedemann. She was predeceased by three sisters, Fannie Smith, Eleanor Moore and Laurie Tull. Mrs. Belda was devoted to her sisters and they were inseparable as children. Eventually three of them lived under the same roof again at Sentara Village Assisted Living.

A funeral service was held Friday, April 6, 2018, from the graveside at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Janet Allen officiating. Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com. Arrangements were made by Fox & James Funeral Home in Eastville.

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**Robert Thomas Givens**

Mr. Robert Thomas “Tommy” Givens, 66, of Wattsville, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 2, 2018, in a lakeside cabin, while on a fishing vaca-

tion in South Carolina.

Born on July 26, 1951, in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of the late Robert and Constance Givens.

Mr. Givens graduated from Pocomoke High School. Following his service in the U.S. Army, he began his career in heating and air conditioning. He founded Blackwater Heating and Air Conditioning prior to accepting a position at NASA, Wallops Island, as a facilities management specialist. After 12 years of office work he was eager to get out in the field and apply his “hands on” experience, so he left NASA and started Givens Heating and Air Conditioning before joining E.M.R. Services as a service technician in May of 2003.

Mr. Givens loved bass fishing and was a member of the “Just-A-Mere Bass Club.”

He is survived by his daughter, Kacey Givens Clough and her husband, Hayden, of Virginia Beach; one granddaughter, Harper Clough; one sister, Karen Givens Schumeyko and her husband, Tony, of Snow Hill, Md.; three stepdaughters, Hillary Tapman (Matthew), Brandi Pianka (Phil) and Krista Butler (Cody); one niece, Janel Flower (Gary); two nephews, Christopher Givens (Kyle) and Michael Givens (Lauren); lifelong friends, Art Sexton and his wife, Louise, who accompanied him on his final fishing vacation. He is also survived by a host of friends and coworkers at E.M.R. and his faithful German shepherd companion, Max.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jeryl Givens.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 2 p.m. at Holloway Funeral Home P.A. in Pocomoke City, Md., with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. Interment followed in Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery, Third Street, in Pocomoke.

Memorial contributions may be made to C.A.S.T For Kids. A check can be sent to 297 SW 41st St., Renton, WA 98057 or a donation can be made online at https://impact.castforkids.org/fundraiser/1381844.

Arrangements were made by Holloway Funeral Home P.A., 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.hollowayfh.com.

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**Robert Edgar Kerris**

Mr. Robert Edgar Kerris, 87, of Exmore, formerly of Glen Ridge, N.J., passed away peacefully on Monday, April 9, 2018, with his daughter, Barbara, by his side at Willow Springs in Brick, N.J.

Mr. Kerris was a police officer with the Glen Ridge Police Department for many years before retiring from law enforcement in 1986. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the PBA in both Glen Ridge and Exmore, as well as the New Jersey State PBA #58. He was also a member of Moose Lodge Legend #199 in Exmore. He enjoyed playing cards with the boys and travelling to Florida and Cape Cod, and was an avid New York Giants fan.

Born in Glen Ridge, he grew up in New-ark, N.J., then moved back to Glen Ridge. After his retirement he settled in Exmore.

Mr. Kerris was predeceased by his wife, Marguerite “Babs” Kerris; and by his mother, Anne Squillace-Kerris. Surviving are his adult children, Barbara A. Bujak and her husband, Bernard, of Brick, Robert F. Kerris and his wife, Lynne, of Marietta, Ga., Karen P. Kerris, of Glen Ridge, and Richard G. Kerris, of San Jose, Calif; four adult step-children; eight grandchildren, Danielle, Michelle, Lisa, Alana, Caitlin, Zoe, Scarlett, and Madeline; six great-grandchildren, Jacob, Aiden, Erin, Liam, Logan and Luke; and cousins, Ada DiEdwardo of North Cape May, N.J., and Buddy Lonergan and his wife, Harriet, of Virginia.

A memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the O’Brien Funeral Home, 505 Burnt Tavern Rd., Brick, N.J. A prayer service will be conducted at noon in the funeral home. Final interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad, 3 Herman St., Glen Ridge, NJ 07028.

For more information please visit www.obrienfuneralhome.com.

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**Alvin James Martin**

Mr. Alvin James Martin, 97, of Bloxom, husband of the late Winnie Hall Nock Martin, passed away April
Mr. Walker is survived by his loving spouse of ten years, Susan Mears Walker, of Belle Haven; son, Douglas E. Walker Jr., of Eden, Md.; stepdaughter, Amy S. Wilcox, of Belle Haven; two grandsons, Mark D. Walker, of Pittsville, Md., and Devin Walker, of Eden; great-grandson, Asher Walker, of Pittsville; great-granddaughter, Charlotte Walker, of Pittsville; sister, Linda Daisey and her husband, Herb, of Chincoteague; brother-in-law, Burleigh Mears and his wife, Alecia, of Suwanee, Ga.; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., of Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Burial took place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville, with military honors.

Donations may be made to the Eastern Shore Cruisers, c/o Cliff Taylor, 3361 Broadwater Rd., Exmore, VA 23350 or Chincoteague Island Food Closet, P.O. Box 391, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. John Richard Yaros, 75, beloved husband of Kathleen O’Dell Yaros for 54 years and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018, at the Sentara Hospice House in Virginia Beach.

A native of Dayton, N.J., he was the son of the late John David Yaros and the late Emily Breeze Yaros. He was a potato farmer, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Cape Charles and the Monmouth Junction Fire Department in New Jersey.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two sons, John R. Yaros Jr., of Cape Charles, and Stephen Yaros, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Elizabeth Sheehan and her husband, Arthur, of New Jersey; one niece, LuAnn Baumann, of Ohio; and three grandsons, Joshua Yaros, John R. Yaros III, and Jared Alexander Yaros.

To honor his wishes, no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sentara Heart Hospital, 600 Gresham Dr., Norfolk, VA 23507.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Robert Russell Young

Mr. Robert Russell Young, 70, of Mears, husband of the late Bonnie Isdell Young, passed away April 8, 2018, at his residence.

Born on Sept. 22, 1947, in Mears, he was the son of the late Russell J. Young and Geraldine Mears Young.

Mr. Young worked at Young’s Olde Shop in Mears, and attended Modest Town Baptist Church.

Mr. Young is survived by a son, Talley Young, and wife, Emily; three daughters, Joi Taylor, Joyce Henry and husband, Henry, and Jane Travis; a brother, Steve Young and wife, Margaret; one grandson, Randy Merritt; three great-grandchildren; a nephew, Stevie Young; a niece, Jennifer Lewis, and husband, Chip; three great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Other than his parents and wife, Mr. Young was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Edward Taylor.

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 11, 2018, from the graveside of the Wessells Cemetery in Mears, with the Rev. John Cullop officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Obituaries may be emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com or faxed to 757-789-7681
Northampton Chairman Reacts to Offshore Drilling Forum

By Stefanie Jackson

At Tuesday’s meeting of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, Chairman Spencer Murray offered his reaction to the forum on offshore drilling attended by Sen. Tim Kaine at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Eastern Shore Laboratory in Wachapreague on Monday.

Murray asserted there is “unanimous opposition” to offshore drilling from representatives across the Eastern Shore.

He and the chairman of the Accomack Board of Supervisors, Robert Crockett, represented their respective counties at the forum. Representatives of the Shore’s tourism and aquaculture industries, as well as NASA and Wallops Island, were also present, Murray said.

The environmental risk presented by offshore drilling would not be balanced by any economic benefit, because it would not create local jobs, Murray said. Kaine suggested the county could receive “royalties” from offshore drilling profits.

“If we had an oil spill … what difference would royalties make? … What would we spend it (the money) on?” Murray asked, suggesting an oil spill would effectively eliminate the Shore’s tourism and aquaculture industries.

“The risk to the shoreline is “overwhelming,” he added. Murray is skeptical of the safety of current offshore drilling practices.

“They told us also that when (Hurricane) Katrina hit … they said the levees would hold, but they didn’t. When the Deepwater Horizon (oil well drilling platform) had an explosion and fire, they said that the blowout valve checkpoints would work, and they didn’t. And billions and billions of dollars of ecological and commercial damage followed.”

In January, Gov. Ralph Northam wrote a letter to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, asking that Virginia be exempt from the Trump administration’s plan to expand offshore drilling. To date, Florida is the only state to be exempt from the plan.

Northam attended an offshore drilling forum at Old Dominion University in Norfolk in March. Monday’s Virginia Institute of Marine Science event in Wachapreague was the first of its kind on the eastern side of the Chesapeake Bay.

Northampton has finished one project supporting aquaculture and tourism. County Administrator Charles Kolakowski announced repairs at Morley’s Wharf are complete, “proving to be a popular improvement with both the commercial and recreational boaters,” he said. Among the repairs, two battered docks were replaced with new, floating docks, enabling boaters to launch their vessels and perform their work more quickly and efficiently.

The next step is dredging Willis Wharf. The county has applied for new grants to help fund that project, Kolakowski said. It was delayed when previously awarded Virginia Port Authority grant funds were transferred to the Morley’s Wharf project.

Cleaning up county property is a foremost concern for citizens and supervisors. Kolakowski mentioned a complaint by at least one citizen about the drainage pond at Bayview convenience center in Cape Charles, which is full of both water and trash. Supervisor John Coker said the problem is made more apparent following rainfall and “It just looks disgusting.”

Supervisor Oliver Bennett agreed Northampton has a trash problem and said he has seen “dump truck loads of trash … on both sides of the road.” He suggested strategically placing security cameras in areas known for littering and holding offenders accountable to set an example and deter the problem in the future.

Bennett, a Northampton public school teacher, read statements by some of his seventh-grade students who are concerned about the cleanliness and well-being of their county.

“On my back road … there is a sign that says, ‘No Littering,’ and people still litter on the road. … I want to change that because it’s wrong to be dumping trash anywhere there’s a dumpster that they can go to and dump their trash. Thank you and have a nice day,” one statement read.

Murray indicated Sheriff David Doughty has plans to address the county’s litter problem later this spring.

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Northampton Explores Means of Social and Emotional Support for Students

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton public school students represent diverse cultural backgrounds and not all come to school socially or emotionally prepared to learn and follow behavior expectations, school psychologists Heather Welch and Julia Doherty discussed with school board members March 22.

The duo have been searching for an evidence-based program teachers can implement in the classroom to address students’ ongoing social and emotional learning needs.

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PBIS is used by schools all over the country to positively reinforce good student behavior through rewards systems. For example, many schools issue students good behavior “tickets” that students can save and redeem for participation in special school functions like pizza parties.

However, as stated on its own website, PBIS is not intended as a stand-alone or magic wand solution to disruptive classroom behavior. “The climate of each learning community is different; therefore, a one size fits all approach is less effective than interventions based on the needs of each school,” it says.

Northampton schools are ready to take the next step by providing children with direct instruction in social and emotional well-being, supplemented by the positive behavioral reinforcements already in place.

After reviewing over a dozen different programs, Welch and Doherty recommended Second Step, which they believe will fulfill the goals of equipping students with competence in five main areas: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.

Second Step can be used for grades pre-K through eight, although Northampton schools’ initial focus of the program will be at the elementary level.

Second Step is designed to be easy to use. While some social-emotional lessons are designed to take up a whole class period, each of Second Step’s 22 to 28 topics can be incorporated into the teacher’s scheduled activities across a five-day period and require minimal planning, according to Welch and Doherty’s report.

The lessons are written out step-by-step and include activities, games, songs, and other interactive media. They also include materials to be shared with parents at home to reinforce the lessons.

The lessons and activities can be retaught and reused as alternatives to suspensions, Welch and Doherty’s presentation stated.

For grades pre-K through 3, the Second Step curriculum is broken into four units: skills for learning, empathy, emotion management and problem solving. For higher grades, the material is condensed into three units:

- Unit 1 of Second Step guides teachers as they equip students with basic skills like listening, paying attention, following directions, and staying on task.
- Unit 2 teaches empathy by helping students learn how to identify their feelings and to show others they care.
- Unit 3 focuses on managing emotions like anger and frustration, teaching children how to calm down in stressful school situations, whether they get an answer wrong or feel wronged by one of their peers.
- Unit 4 expands on the topic of peer relations by teaching students problem solving through playing fair, inviting others to join, and handling playground issues like peer pressure or name-calling.

According to the organization, Committee for Children, featured on the Second Step website, schools that teach social-emotional learning experience a 50 percent reduction in discipline problems, and students score 10 percent better on achievement tests.

Welch and Doherty estimate Second Step would cost just under $7,000 for two kits, one for each of the county’s two elementary schools, Occonhaunc and Kiptopeke. There would be no recurring charges for materials, and the program includes free online training for teachers.

They recommend implementing the program either with teachers presenting the lessons independently or in cooperation with school counselors.

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Right Whales in Crisis

Image Courtesy of National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration (NOAA)

NOAA ANNOUNCES VOLUNTARY SPEED RESTRICTIONS TO PROTECT WHALES

By Linda Cicoira

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced voluntary speed restrictions for vessels traveling in a zone that includes the coast of Northampton County.

The goal is to protect five North Atlantic right whales sighted 69 nautical miles northeast of Virginia Beach. Mariners are requested to go around this area or travel at 10 knots or less.

Seventeen of the whales died in 2017 and another was lost this year. This is “an alarming number for such a critically endangered species with a population currently estimated at about 450.”
Brenner Accepts Job in Appomattox

By Linda Cicoira

Former Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner accepted a job recently with the Appomattox County prosecutor’s office.

“We feel very blessed in landing someone with Matt’s vast experience and known integrity,” said Les Fleet, deputy commonwealth’s attorney in Appomattox. “He graduated from Regent University School of Law in the same class as the elected commonwealth’s attorney, Darrel Puckett, so when he submitted his resume he had an instant ally in my boss.”

“All told, our office received 18 resumes when I posted the position with the Commonwealth’s Attorneys’ Services Council and our local Lynchburg News and Advance newspaper,” Fleet continued.

Most had two to six years of experience on average. Brenner worked for Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar for about 15 years. He was promoted to second in command about seven years in.

“Matt was head and shoulders above the rest during the interview process,” Fleet said.

Brenner and his wife, Mary Beth, are having a home built here in the county and plan to move here after their youngest son, Zachery, graduates from high school in May, he said.

Brenner will generally prosecute cases in Appomattox General District Court but he will also be in both circuit and juvenile and domestic relations courts on occasion.

Brenner was the commonwealth’s attorney in Accomack for almost three months after Agar retired and he was defeated by Spencer Morgan in a three-man run for the seat that also included Carl Bundick.

Town of Exmore
Notice of Public Hearing

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:45 pm in the Meeting Room of the J.Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA

To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2019 budget

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TSC TO OPEN STORE IN ONLEY

Tractor Supply Company plans to open its Chesapeake Square store in Onley this summer with a four-day celebration.

“We’re not just building a store, we’re building a team that understands the needs of the Onley community,” said District Manager Maurice Angel. “At Tractor Supply, we carry products that support the lifestyle our customers lead, the land they own and the animals in their care. So whether you are someone who raises horses and pets, runs a hobby farm or just enjoys the rural lifestyle, we’ll be there to make sure you have all the tools you need.”

‘Fully Committed’ at North Street Playhouse

North Street Playhouse presents “Fully Committed,” a one-man show directed by Sara Stuart and starring Pgej Mele.

This devastatingly funny one-act play follows a day in the life of Sam Pelczowski, an out-of-work actor who mans the red-hot reservation line at Manhattan’s number one restaurant. A cast of desperate callers will stop at nothing to land a prime reservation or the right table. Amid the barrage, Sam’s got his own needs to contend with. While juggling scheming socialites, name-dropping wannabes, fickle celebrities and egomaniacal bosses, can he manage to look out for himself?

Shows are April 19-21 and April 26-28 at 8 p.m., and April 22 and 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now. General seating is $20 for adults, $18 for seniors, and $10 for students. Add $5 per ticket for reserved seating. Call 757-787-2050 or go to www.northstreetplayhouse.org

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Mrs. Creed has worked in various capacities in each of TI’s programs to adjust to trauma, as well as postpartum depression. Molly utilizes various coping with various stressors including: parenting and anger management, as well as cognitive behavioral therapy, and works with a wide range of clientele to James Madison University. She has extensive training in play therapy, as well University in 1990, and has an undergraduate degree in psychology from Mrs. Creed received her master’s degree from Virginia Commonwealth Foster Care. Most recently, she has worked as TI’s “acting clinical director” in addition to providing outpatient therapy.

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Mrs. Creed received her master’s degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1990, and has an undergraduate degree in psychology from James Madison University. She has extensive training in play therapy, as well as cognitive behavioral therapy, and works with a wide range of clientele to including children, adolescents and adults.

As TI’s Clinical Director, she will work to ensure that TI’s clinical staff provides the most effective, professional and compassionate care for their many clients. Mrs. Creed will also continue with provision of outpatient services.

TI is also proud to announce that Molly Walker, LCSW, has been named as the Assistant Clinical Director. Molly has been employed with TI since 2010. She received her master’s degree from Salisbury University in 2013 and became licensed in Virginia in 2016. Molly is also approved to supervise individuals pursuing LCSW licensure in the state of Virginia.

Molly is skilled in working with various diagnoses including: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, conduct disorder, mood and anxiety disorders, as well as, personality disorders. Additionally, she has experience in assisting individuals cope with various stressors including: parenting and anger management, adjustment to trauma, as well as postpartum depression. Molly utilizes various therapeutic modalities when working with adults, adolescents, children and families to include: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Brief Solution Focused Therapy and Structural Family Therapy. Molly uses the holistic nature of the profession of social work to provide trauma-informed care while integrating her knowledge of the person’s environment in an effort to improve their level of functioning.

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**GREEK DINNER TO BENEFIT ESTACI YOUNG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Submitted Article**

Polly and Gerald Boyd, co-founders of Eastern Shore Training And Consulting, Inc. (ESTACI), announce the Eastern Shore’s third annual Greek Dinner on Saturday, April 21, at 6 p.m. The dinner is being planned and prepared by members of ESTACI’s “Empowering Women – Overcoming Racism, Sexism & Poverty” initiative. All proceeds benefit ESTACI’s Young Leaders Scholarships, awarded to graduating seniors from Northampton and Accomack county high schools.

The fundraiser will be held again this year at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock. This homemade traditional Greek dinner includes cucumber/tomato salad, hummus, dolmades, spanakopita, souvlaki, roasted potatoes, and baklava. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and carry-out dinners and/or baklava may also be purchased separately as carry-out.

Tickets are $25 and may be purchased at the Book Bin in Onley and at the ESTACI and Peacewerks Center office, 3100 Main St. in Exmore, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

“We’re looking for students who are eager to attend college or a vocational program after graduation, but may not fit the requirements of traditional scholarship programs,” explained Polly Boyd. “They might otherwise not be financially able to pursue their career dreams.” Previous recipients of the $2,500 ESTACI Scholarship include Camra Handy, Arcadia High, and Kimberly Perry, Nandua High (2016 graduates); and Liliana Rosa and Evelyn Dunton, both of Northampton High (2017 graduates). Scholarship winners for 2018 will be announced at the high school senior awards ceremonies, and presented at this year’s Empowering Women Awards Luncheon in early August.

“ESTACI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to reducing the impact of poverty on the lives of ESVA residents,” said to Gerald Boyd. For more information on ESTACI, the Empowering Women and Girls programs, the Young Leaders Scholarship Awards, the Fathering Circle program, Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Restoration project, Housing 2.0 or other ESTACI endeavors, please contact Gerald or Polly Boyd at 757-656-3460 or email peacewerkscenter@yahoo.com

Contributions may be earmarked for any ESTACI program and mailed to the ESTACI office.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it to the Northampton County Administration no later than May 7, 2018. Grants will be awarded to selected projects by June 1, 2018.

Prospective applicants can call the County Administrator’s Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516 (or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) to request an application packet.
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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

FIREBIRDS SOARING ON TO NEW COLLEGIATE HEIGHTS

By Krystle Bono

Three Arcadia High School athletes have formally committed to spread their wings and play sports at the collegiate level.

Aronte Dickerson formally committed to extend his basketball career to play college ball, signing his official intent over to the Mid-Atlantic Christian University team, March 24.

Dickerson was selected to the Eastern Shore All-District first team during his senior season. Arcadia boys hoops coach Rodney Armstrong commented that he relied a great deal on the small-statured senior to help lead the Firebirds – and he came through tenfold.

“He’s small, but he’s got a lot of heart,” said Armstrong.

The future Mustang expressed his thanks to Coach Armstrong, as well as Deitrick Downing, in his journey to ultimately sign with MACU. Downing is a former Arcadia coach who has helped oversee and facilitate many athlete signings in order to help get the many talented, but sometimes overlooked, Eastern Shore youth up to the next level.

“Deitrick Downing and my coach, Rodney Armstrong, helped me get into college to play ball. They helped get me scouted. Now, I have a chance to play ball in college,” said Dickerson.

Driven by the love of the sport from a young age, Dickerson knew he wanted to continue to play basketball beyond high school, so going through the scouting and signing process was a no-brainer.

“I really love the game. I grew up watching it. My coaches started enforcing it [as I got older] so I grew to love it even more.”

Although Dickerson has not settled on a major just yet, he does know that he would eventually like to own his own business. He says he looks up to Kyrie Irving of the Boston Celtics but also admires the support and guidance from his parents, coaches and mentors.

Quazion Davis and Jhakori Dickerson signed their letters of intent to play football at Virginia University of Lynchburg earlier last month, in Lynchburg. VUL competes as part of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

Davis was recruited by VUL’s head coach Bobby Rome during the Uncommitted Senior Showcase. “I talked to Coach Rome at the showcase. He was impressed with my one-on-ones. I took my opponent and pushed him to the ground, then he personally asked for me to go again because he liked my aggression,” Quazion reported to recruit757.com

“Overall, it wasn’t the college that persuaded me to commit – it was the love and appreciation from the coaches and fellow team members. They welcomed me as their own and I hadn’t committed yet. It was just something about the environment that influenced my signature to touch that paper.”

During his senior season with the Firebirds, Davis picked up an All-District nod, selected as a first team offensive lineman. The future Dragon said he is ready for new experiences, but a big reason he wants to continue his athletic career goes a little deeper.

“I really just want to make my brother proud. He died in a bike accident in 2015, so I just play to make him proud,” says Davis.

The senior Firebird also has a lot of family support, and finds inspiration from his favorite team’s linebacker, Ray Lewis, of the Baltimore Ravens.

(Continued on Page 21)
Silver Beach Paddleboard Lessons is offering a free paddleboard clinic this Saturday, April 14, from 1 - 3 p.m., at the Onancock wharf.

The clinic will benefit Paddle for Recovery and all donations will go directly for cancer survivors. The overall mission for this clinic to help cancer survivors and the general public develop a healthy lifestyle and lifelong passion in paddleboarding.

Former 10k winner Susan Murphy will be instructing alongside Silver Beach paddleboard instructor, Steve Hardy. Included in the lesson are self-rescue, basic stances, correct paddle engagement, catch dig, proper core setup, feathering, getting the board on a plane at speeds, how to cruise safely, upwind, crosswind, tidal rip-currents and how to go long distances comfortably.

Participants are asked to bring a personal flotation device, white waterman boots, Tevas, booties, a nylon jacket and a medium fleece jacket. For more information, contact Hardy at 757-350-1100 and check out SBPL on Facebook.
Central Accomack Little League Opening Ceremony

Photos by Courtney Harned
Varsity Softball and Baseball Across the Shore

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity softball team defeated Arcadia Wednesday afternoon in Oak Hall, 15-6. Mollie Travis earned the win for Northampton, pitching a complete game. She retired five Firebird batters and gave up six runs and 10 hits.

Ariana Wilson led Northampton’s offense, going 2-for-3 with three runs and two RBIs.

Hailey Berry shouldered the loss for the Firebirds, tossing just over four innings with six strikeouts and allowing five hits, four walks and 11 runs. Haley McDaniel led the Arcadia bat club, going 3-for-4 at the plate and scored two runs.

The Nandua Warriors softball club topped Stephen Decatur, 10-4, Wednesday afternoon.

Jamie Wert led in the box, going 3-for-3 with four RBIs. Baylee Justis also helped lead her Warrior pack with two hits during her four at-bats. She also batted in two and scored one run.

Parker Murphy took the win for Nandua throwing seven innings with three strikeouts. She gave up four walks, four runs and four hits.

The Chincoteague Ponies baseball squad suffered a 12-0 loss to Delmar Wednesday afternoon on the Island.

Mehsam Awan earned the Ponies lone hit, going 1-for-2.

Dustin Holloway took the loss, throwing just over three innings with three strikeouts, three walks, seven hits and five runs.

Broadwater Academy Adds Table Tennis Sports and Education Program

Submitted Article

Broadwater Academy is thrilled to introduce and add the Table Tennis Sports and Education Program as a part of the school’s 2018/2019 mission to encourage creative mindsets and continually provide excellence in educational experience.

The program, in partnership with the PingPong.GIVES Charity Foundation, is designed not only to offer schools an extension to extracurricular activities and mainstream sports provided to students, but to also promote the social, physical and mental benefits that playing ping pong offers.

“I never realized that just a few minutes of playing ping pong has such favorable impact,” shares Broadwater Academy Headmaster Joe Spagnolo. “We’re delighted to bring this program to our students, parents and faculty.”

The Foundation’s Board chairman, Dr. Scott Sautter, presented the science and shared the benefits of playing table tennis, as well as demonstrations from local table tennis professionals, including the donation of a table tennis table by PingPong.GIVES and KETTLER, during the launch of the BA Ping Pong Club held March 20, which was made available to all Broadwater students who were interested in participating.

As validated by Scott Sautter, Ph.D., ABN, “The neuroscience of playing ping pong has been described as a game of aerobic chess. It’s great for eye-hand coordination, reflexes, balance, planning, strategy and a stress reliever exercising the mind and body in a safe activity for everyone. The cool factor, is that research has demonstrated the positive benefits to brain fitness, such as the report of a Japanese study that found just ten minutes of playing ping pong increased neuronal activity in the prefrontal cortex and cerebellum.”

“Broadwater Academy, unique to any school on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that I am aware, will enable its students the opportunity to engage in a meaningful activity, create a Ping Pong Club that will help teach leadership skills and qualify for potential scholarship opportunities, while participating with peers and other schools who have adopted the Table Tennis Sports and Education Program,” shares Ken Lees, founder and volunteer president of the PingPong.GIVES Charity Foundation, and Broadwater class of 81.
DGIF ADVISES CAUTION ON WEBSITES SELLING FISHING LICENSES

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) is putting out an advisory to the public about websites claiming to sell Virginia fishing licenses. GoOutdoorsVA.com and dgif.virginia.gov are the only official websites to purchase fishing and hunting licenses and permits. If you have a smartphone, you can access the Go Outdoors Virginia mobile app for license purchases.

Some of the sites the DGIF are aware of are fishinglicense.org; fishandgamelicenses.org; recreationallicenses.org; licenses.org; and hunting-license.org.

DGIF has no affiliation with these sites. Customers have reported completing transactions on these sites believing they were buying a license or permit, when, in fact, they purchased an informational guide.

Hunting and fishing digests are available to view online, or pick up a copy wherever licenses are sold.

To view a list of all license vendors, please check our website at https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/licenses/. For more information, call 804-367-1000 or for general questions, email dgifweb@dgif.virginia.gov

By Krystle Bono

The Broadwater Vikings coed varsity soccer club stepped out on the field at Isle of Wight Academy Tuesday, for the first time as a team in their inaugural season.

Broadwater ultimately fell to the Chargers, 5-2, with efforts on the scoreboard contributed by Finn Kelly and Gunnar Gustafson. Gustafson’s netter went in with assistance from a perfect corner kick by way of Daniel Rohde.

Viking Sawyer Coulbourne (11) dribbles the ball during Broadwater’s debut game against Isle of Wight, April 10.

Nandua’s girls and boys teams grabbed 3-1 wins over the Arcadia Firebirds last week in Onley.

The Vikings will be back in action at Southampton Academy tonight (Friday) and the Lady Warriors will travel to Windsor for a 6:30 p.m. battle. Northampton’s boys are also set to play tonight on the road against New Kent at 7 p.m., and the Nandua boys will host Lakeland at 5:45 p.m.
Anglers Club to Host 2nd Annual Bolding/Mariner Surf Fishing Event

The J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Youth Surf Fishing Event will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 5 p.m., on Assateague Beach. Ages 10 to 15 may participate. Members of the E.S. Anglers Club Surf Fishing Teams will demonstrate surf casting, rigging, and reading the surf. Only 20 students can participate, so there will be plenty of hands-on instruction and lots of time for fishing. Everyone will receive souvenirs and a picnic will follow. Equipment will be provided, but participants may bring their own.

Registration will be limited to club members only until a date closer to the event when, if needed, the opportunity will be open to all 10-15-year-olds. Register by sending an email to Page their names in order to be admitted to the refuge free of charge on the afternoon of the event.

Registration is open for 26th Between the Waters Bike Tour on Oct. 27.

Last year, most of the cost of the event was covered by a donation from a club member, who wished to honor J.T. Bolding. To help sponsor this event honor the memories of Bolding and Mariner, and you may do so by contacting Page.

2nd Annual Home Run Derby

The 2nd Annual Jr. Home Run Derby competition hosted by Shore Little League for ages 12 and under and 14 and under will be held Saturday, April 14, at 4 p.m. in Nassawadox.

Contact Chris Stodghill for details and advanced registration 757-695-0098.

Between the Waters Bike Tour

Registration is open for 26th Between the Waters Bike Tour on Oct. 27. There will be four routes of 25, 40, 60 or 100 miles.

Perennial sellout caps at 1,000 riders. Come out and help “Pedal to Protect Virginia’s Eastern Shore.”

For more information and to register, visit http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oidk=a07ef9be2d8193398b3&llr=min7t4cab

Eastern Shore Wrestling Club

Off-season wrestling is here and the Eastern Shore Wrestling Club is available for wrestlers from grades K-12 who are looking to attain a higher level of wrestling and to help improve the sport.

Practices begin April 30 and will run Monday and Thursday nights until Aug. 1 in the old Broadwater Academy gym. Grades K-6 will practice from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and 7-12 practice from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Goals for K-6 wrestlers are to teach the foundation of wrestling to prepare the young athletes for the intensity of high school wrestling. Goals for 7-12 graders are to help shape them into disciplined young student-athletes, while fine-tuning their skills and preparing them for the state tournament in February.

The club is facilitated by Coaches Nathan Metzger, Matt Evans, Ira Sacks, Catlynn Downing, Casey Paglia, Josh Ford, Malik Padgett, Jack Schreiber, Jon Wehner, Chris Feltes, Robie Mears, Phillip Sweet, Davion Sabatino and Steve Parker.

Cost for grades 7-12 is $50 and K-6 is $20 for two classes per week. Payment is due at the first day of practice. Payment plans are available upon special request and must be paid in full by June 13. There is also a $10 sibling discount. All participants must have a USA or AAU card.

Signups can be done in advance by emailing Coach Metzger at Nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us.
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Submitted Article and Photos

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Easter Decoy & Art Festival is one of the largest on the East Coast with a loyal following of attendees and exhibitors. It is one of the first festivals on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and is considered a rite of spring on the islands. Fine art, carvings, jewelry, sculpture and other artisan crafts were showcased by 80 exhibitors at the two-day festival.

People’s Choice Award for Best Carver was awarded to Chincoteague native Cork McGee. An island native for 87 years, McGee began carving hunting rigs - he guided hunting trips for ducks and geese for 58 years. He mentored under Cigar Daisy as he “hung out in his shop.” His family lived on Assateague Island for many years and his father was a waterman. Now his decoys are collectors’ items.

People’s Choice Award for Best Artist was awarded to island local Nancy Richards West. West has been a professional artist on Chincoteague Island since 1974. Her primary focus is the creation of oil paintings of landscapes, birds and animals, still life and nudes. She works in pastel and the ancient art of sumi-e painting (Chinese brush stroke painting). Many of West’s landscape paintings are done en plein air (outdoors), where she is “drawn to the challenge of painting the fleeting light.”

Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague was presented to Captain Debbie Ritter for her outstanding photo of the early morning Pony Swim in 2017. Ritter has studied and captured images of wildlife on the Eastern Shore for over 30 years and has a large body of work featuring wild Chincoteague ponies. She captains her own cruise boat under the name Chincoteague Nature Encounters.

The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence is awarded to an exhibitor demonstrating exemplary qualities as an artist or carver as chosen by a jury of their peers. The 2018 recipient is Grover Cantwell Jr. Cantwell is a self-taught artist whose goal is to capture the mood of the marshes, beaches and wildlife through the changing seasons of his native Eastern Shore of Maryland. Watercolor is his most frequently used medium, but he enjoys oils, pen and ink, and pastels as well.

The Chincoteague Combined School Band was the recipient of the Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction proceeds. A wide variety of pre-owned items was available.

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Spring Roundup of Chincoteague Ponies
Is This Weekend on Assateague

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

The Spring Roundup of the famous wild ponies will be held on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge this weekend so the two herds can be checked by a veterinarian.

Buybacks from the previous auction will also be taken from the carnival grounds on Chincoteague and released on Assateague, where they will live permanently.

Cowboys will begin the roundup of the southern herd around 4:30 p.m. Friday. The ponies will be taken to the pen on Beach Road. The roundup usually takes a couple of hours. Parking access will be along Beach Road or in the Woodland Trail lot. Those parking in the lot will not be able to leave until the ponies are in the corral and the gates are closed.

Saturday, around 7 a.m., the cowboys will head up Service Road to get the northern herd into the northern pen. It takes between five and six hours to do this roundup because of the number of ponies and the area covered.

While the cowboys are busy with the second roundup on Saturday, the vet will be checking the ponies that were herded on Friday. The ponies will be inoculated against West Nile and equine encephalitis. They will also be dewormed and given an overall check. After the vet is done there, those ponies will be released back into the wild and the vet will head up to the northern corral to perform the same services on those ponies. Once he is done there, they are released into the wild to roam and await the next roundup.

Town of Melfa Public Notice

The monthly meeting of the Melfa Town Council previously scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2018, has been postponed to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the Town Hall at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, Virginia. This change is for the April meeting only, and the regularly scheduled monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. will resume in May.
United Way of the Eastern Shore Exceeds Fundraising Goal

Submitted Article

The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore has announced it has raised $312,000 this year in its annual campaign, 13 percent over the $275,000 goal. The total pushed the funds raised by United Way to almost $6.5 million since the chapter was formed in 1991 to support non-profit organizations who provide a variety of services to Eastern Shore residents, including food, shelter, health needs and recreation.

Wayne Bell Jr., president of the local United Way chapter, thanked the Board and the campaign committee for their efforts and praised campaign chairman Adam James for “his superb leadership and masterful organization” in directing the campaign.

James thanked the people for helping this year’s campaign and gave special recognition to Tyson Foods and Perdue Farms. Tyson Foods more than doubled last year’s total with $45,000 raised. Perdue had a 35 percent increase and raised over $35,062.

“We owe these two companies a special thank-you for all they do to help the Eastern Shore,” said James. Tyson and Perdue Farms also sponsor the two breakfasts held each year.

James and the board give many thanks to SunTrust Bank in Onancock as it donates an office to the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. This is a great contribution as it allows more money to be allocated.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel increased its pledges by almost 25 percent and raised $16,547.

Accomack County and Accomack County Public Schools both contributed more than $12,500 in pledges. Orbital ATK was one of the top contributors with over $13,753 in pledges. Taylor Bank donated $10,000 to the campaign.

Companies having 100 percent participation were ANEC, BB&T, Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Foodbank, Eastern Shore Habitat, SunTrust and YMCA Camp Silver Beach. Other organizations cited for increases of at least 44 percent this year were Eastern Shore Rural Health, Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, New Ravenna, McCaleb-Metzler Insurance and Accomack County employees.

The mission of the United Way is to help improve the quality of life for all residents of the Eastern Shore. Volunteers are at the heart of United Way. The funds that are raised are utilized by over 175 entities on Virginia’s Eastern Shore. They are utilized to house the homeless, feed the hungry, and provide positive outlets for the youth of the two counties on the Shore.

If you are interested in being part of United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore’s impact on the Shore or Campaign Committee, or helping in any other way, contact Dawn Taylor Byrd at 757-787-5622.

NORTHAMPTON SHERIFF’S OFFICE TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APRIL 28, 2018, AT 5211 THE HORNES, EASTVILLE, VA 23347 (NORTHAMPTON SHERIFF’S OFFICE)

On Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Northampton Sheriff’s Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 15th opportunity in 8 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 28 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website or contact Major Mike Smith with Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 757-678-0458.
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Spotlight Veteran: Sandra Lotz

By Alexander Hightower
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

This month our Spotlight Veteran is Sandra Lotz from Chincoteague. Lotz is a Navy veteran of seven years. Over her career she served as a Navy electrician in Sigonella, Italy, Saudi Arabia, London, El Centro, Calif., and Brunswick, Maine. Lotz serviced and repaired two legendary Navy aircraft, the A6 Intruder and the P3 Orion. Lotz is also a proud military spouse of another Navy veteran. The two fell in love with the Eastern Shore and relocated from Utah to embrace Shore life. Lotz is a working human resources professional who recently accepted a position as an HR specialist with Tyson Foods. She enjoys walks along the beach in search of shells, swimming, cycling and boating. If you see Lotz in passing, congratulate her on getting her new job and thank her for her service.

Regional News

The Winston-Salem Veterans Affairs (VA) regional benefit office and Goodwill Industries of Winston-Salem, N.C., will be hosting a veterans’ “stand-down” at the Winston-Salem Goodwill facility. This is the time for any veteran needing or wanting to speak face-to-face with a VA benefits official to do so. This event will be held for two days, July 26 and 27. The Veterans Benefits and Health administrations, the Vet Center, along with local partners and veteran service organization representatives will provide assistance with claims and appeals, Experience Action Center assistance with legal and tax matters, health benefit information, and enrollment assistance. The VA will also have information regarding benefit-related programs such as vocational rehabilitation and employment; education, home loans, insurance and burial benefits; bereavement and military sexual trauma counseling; substance abuse and mental health screening. The biggest reason for a veteran from the Eastern Shore to attend this event is the opportunity to go in front of a VA rater to have your claim examined and possibly upgraded. It is also important to note a claim could be downgraded as well.

Things to Know:
• Goodwill Industries, 2701 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem, NC 27105
• Wait times will be long at arrival, get a numbered ticket to be in line
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• If your SSN ends 50-99, please try to come 4/27/18
• Refreshments available
• Parking available at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum

For more information, call 336-251-0800 or go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-experienceaction-center-tickets-43676900786

Local News

Every third Tuesday of the month the Eastern Shore Veterans Workshop is held at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley from 10 a.m. until noon. All service members, veterans, dependents and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be April 17.
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Chincoteague Couple Receives ANEC Good Samaritan Award

A&N Electric Cooperative members Fran and Bill Lytle, of Chincoteague, have been honored with the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives’ Good Samaritan Award for their success in establishing the Manna Café.

Since January 2017, this weekly gathering in Christ United Methodist Church’s social hall has provided a free meal to area residents each Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Board Chairman James E. Huffman of Craig Botetourt Electric Cooperative and Board Vice Chairman Herbert R. Patrick of Prince George Electric Cooperative, who is also chairman of the VMDAEC Awards Committee, presented the Lytles with their award last month during the prayer gathering held prior to that week’s meal.

The Good Samaritan Award is given to individuals whose body of good work has been so selfless and life-changing to others that it is held up as a gold standard of community service.

Miss Fashionetta Pageant Set for April 14

The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Alpha Sorority will present Eastern Shore high school students at the Annual Miss Fashionetta Scholarship Pageant. The event will be held at the Nandua High School auditorium in Onley, Saturday, April 14, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

The pageant is a formal program where young high school girls make their societal debut. They will model, present their talents, and end the night in evening gown attire.

The community is asked to sponsor these girls in fundraising activities to earn money towards scholarships.

Soroptimist Club Awards

Soroptimist Club of Accomack County members (from left) Jeannette Edwards and Anne Rolander with Dream It, Be It Award winner P. Taylor Pruitt, Live Your Dream Award winner Crystal Roughton, and Ruby Award Winner Tracey Lovett.
Community Notes

Atlantic
Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his constituents’ meeting at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe, Monday, April 16, at 7 p.m. Kevin Taylor, plant manager for Tyson Foods, will be there for the discussion.

Chincoteague
The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will hold a concert with the Scottish band, North Sea Gas, at The Island Theatre, Sunday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased at Sundial Books or online at www.ciarts.org.

Jenkins Bridge
Emmanuel Episcopal Church will hold a pancake supper with bazaar and bake sale, Sunday, April 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. Adult dinner tickets are $8 and kids up to age 12 are $4.

Nassawadox
The Nature Conservancy Brownsville Preserve will hold Open Farm Day, Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The birding and wildlife trail will be open as usual, but this will offer an opportunity to explore docks and trails usually reserved for research and educational purposes. There will be a free hot dog lunch midday as well as wagon rides. For more information, call 442-3049.

Onancock
Eastern Shore Training And Consulting will hold Greek Dinner Fundraiser at Market St. UMC, Saturday, April 21, at 6 p.m. The money raised will go to ESTACI’s Young Leaders Scholarships.

Tickets are $25 each and include a homemade traditional Greek dinner that consists of cucumber/tomato salad, dolmades, hummus, spanakopita, souvlaki, roasted potatoes and baklava. Carryout dinners are available. To make reservations, call 757-656-3460.

The Alzheimer’s Association of the Eastern Shore will host a response to dementia program for people with Alzheimer’s Disease, “Making Connections and Behaviors,” at the Hermitage, on Thursday, April 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. To register, call 1-800-272-3900.

Onley
The Woman’s Club of Accomack County will hold a plant sale at the Carrie Watson Clubhouse, Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The money raised will go to two local high school scholarships.

Parksley
New Metompkin Baptist Church will hold Soul Food Saturday Dinner, Saturday, April 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dinners include three sides and cost $7/fried wings; $8/fried fish; $10/ribs. To place and order or for more information, call 665-4135.

March of Dimes Events
There are several upcoming March of Dimes Team Donoway Doubles fundraisers.

• 5K Walk/Run – April 14 – Exmore – Registration: 7:30 a.m.; Race Start: 8:30 a.m. Top 3 adults and top 3 children will receive award.

• Multiple-Vendor Craft/Bake Sale – April 21 – Parksley Firehouse – 10:30 a.m. Homemade items, jewelry, small furniture, decorations, bake goods and more.

• BYOC Paint Night with Dawn Tarr-Scott – April 27 – Parksley Firehouse – 6:30 p.m. Contact Meagan Donoway at 757-710-4196 or donowaydoubles@gmail.com for more information or to donate/join the team.

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★12:30-2 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Greek Gold - The Opiate Crisis - ESCC, Melfa
★3:30 p.m. - Famous Artist Series 2 - Pocomoke Public Library
★5-7 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner - Bethel AME Church, Onancock - $8/dinner
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em Tournament - Parksley VFC
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
★9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm. - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267
★10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Open Farm Day - Nature Conservancy Brownsville Preserve
★2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls' Group - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
★4 p.m. - Craddockville Praise Band Concert - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
★4 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
★9:30 a.m.-noon - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6-8:30 p.m. - Free English Language Class - Metomkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Rock Church, Onley
★7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)
★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave. - 789-5000
★7:30 p.m. - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
★11 a.m. - Prayer Time - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 757-655-4834
★984-1521 w/prayer requests
★6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English Language Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★7 p.m. - Chincoteague Island Garden Club mtg. - Island Resort Inn
★7 p.m. - Women's Day Revival (April 18 & 19) - Bethel AME Church, Onancock - $8/dinner
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

Thursday April 19

★10 a.m. - Tales for Tots - Chincoteague Island Library
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★2 p.m. - Sound Healing - Pocomoke Public Library
★3:45-5:15 p.m. - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary school provided
★4 p.m. - Pocomoke River Nature Trail Walk - Cypress Park, Pocomoke
★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
★7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

Good Times! Auction with Fish Bowl Raffle
Smith Chapel - Quinby
Sunday, April 15th
5:00 Covered Dish • 6:00 Auction
Good Food - Good Bargains - Good Fellowship!

Post Times April 13-19

Sunday April 15
★2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

Tuesday April 17
★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
★10 a.m. - Veterans' Workshop - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862
★10 a.m. - Zumba - Franktown UMC
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
★10:30 a.m. - All About Animals - Pocomoke Public Library
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
★noon - Church Women United mtg. - Hermitage, Onancock
★1-2:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave. - 787-5000
★5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 (call for location)
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
★7 p.m. - AACA Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC
**Announcements**

**Happy 15th Birthday, Sis!**
I cannot believe how fast you have grown and how beautifully you have blossomed.

Love you always!

Love, Kimberly

**Happy 22nd Birthday, Aloysius!**
“E.T.”
I Love You Bunches!
Love, Baby Girl

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**Help Wanted**

**Part-Time Water Treatment Plant Operator**
The town of Cape Charles is seeking a **Part-Time Water Treatment Plant Operator** to assist with the operation of the Town's water treatment plant for an evening shift and weekends. Job duties include: monitoring plant equipment including chemical pumps, injection points, valves and storage tank levels; performing routine maintenance including system processes; manually changing chemical barrels and conveying material into day tanks to feed equipment; light lab work to monitor water quality; collecting samples and recording data; and occasional field work. Must have the ability to follow written and oral direction. Knowledge of water treatment is helpful but not necessary. Mechanical inclination is preferred. Applicants must possess a strong and safe work ethic and the desire to learn. High school diploma or GED, a valid VA Driver's license and reliable transportation required. Must be capable of lifting up to 60 pounds regularly and physically able to climb ladders. Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening and is subject to subsequent screening. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities. **Submit complete Town Employment Application to Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 by 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 2018.** Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. EOE.

**Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksville, VA, is seeking candidates for the following positions:**

- **Dayshift RN Supervisor—Mon thru Fri**
  [https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/dayshift-registerednursersupervisor/3804/]

- **Rotating Shift - CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant**
  [https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/rotatingshift-cncertifiednursingassistant/3691/]

- **Day/Night Shift Nurses - RN/LPN - Full-time**
  [https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/daynight-shiftnursesrpnlpnfulltime/3690/]

Apply in person or go to the links under each position. For more information, please visit the Saber Health’s website at [https://careers.saberhealth.com](https://careers.saberhealth.com) Saber Health is an EOE.

**Town of Tangier Job Notice**

**Virginia Licensed Wastewater and Drinking Water Operator**
Town of Tangier Island is currently recruiting for a full-time Virginia Licensed Wastewater and Drinking Water Operator position. **Position open Until Filled Salary:** (based on experience). The position's primary responsibility is to operate the wastewater and drinking water plant and perform state reports and labs. Employees in this classification perform skilled and manual work in the field. Position is responsible for operating some heavy machinery; installation, construction repair and maintenance of water and sewer lines along portable power equipment, and hand tools as well as other duties that may be asked. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; Virginia Wastewater and Virginia Drinking Water Licenses are required; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training and conducting preventive maintenance and repairs; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a Driver's License is required a satisfactory completion of a background check, drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Background check will be performed annually thereafter. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018. Additional details may be found by inquiring to the Town Office. Town of Tangier Island is committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce.

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**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CURRENT VACANCIES**

- **Bus Drivers** (must possess a CDL)
- **Cafeteria Worker**
- **Coordinator of Health Services (Part-Time)**
- **Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver (must possess a CDL)**
- **Instructional Assistant**
- **Substitute Teachers with GED/Diploma $60/day or Degree $100/day**
- **Substitute Cafeteria Workers**
- **Substitute Bus Drivers**
- **Substitute School Nurses**

**2018-2019 SCHOOL VACANCIES**

- **Gifted Education Teacher**
- **Director of Technology**
- **Elementary Teachers PK-6**
- **Middle School Mathematics Teacher**
- **Secondary Mathematics Teacher**
- **Special Education Teachers**

*For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)*

Inquiries may be directed to:

Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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WWW.EASTERNSHOREPOST.COM
Help Wanted

**TROLLEY DRIVERS**
Are you looking to replace lost driving hours, now that school is closing? We can help! Do what some of your fellow drivers have done. The Town of Chincoteague, Inc. is accepting applications for part-time seasonal Trolley Drivers. Candidates for the position should have a valid CDL license with passenger endorsement. Applications can be picked up at the town office or obtained from the Town of Chincoteague website. Completed applications should be directed to the Director of Transportation, Town of Chincoteague Inc., 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. EEO.

**Registered Dental Hygienist**
Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking a RDH 4 days a week. Health Benefits, Paid Holidays, Continuing Education. Candidates should fax their resumes to HR Director at 757-716-4731.

**Dental Assistant**
Morrison Dental Group is seeking a full-time Dental Assistant. We are willing to train the right candidate! Previous experience in Customer Service required. Please e-mail your resume to: lmacdonald@morrisondentalgroup.com

**Help Wanted**

**FIELD SERVICES MANAGER**
The ES-VBA has an opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com.

**OFFICE MANAGER**
The ES-VBA has an opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com.

**NOW HIRING**

**COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**
**COORDINATOR**
Family Preservation Services, located in Exmore, VA, has a full-time position available for a Coordinator. This position will be responsible for supervising our intensive In Home Services, Mental Health Skill Building Services, Therapeutic Day Treatment Services, and other clinical services. To be eligible for this position one must hold either a LPC, LCSW or LMHP-resident approval by the Board of Counseling. Competitive pay and benefits, based on experience and education. Call today to inquire 757-442-7690 or email jwhite@fpscorp.com www.fpscorp.com

**SKILLED CARPENTERS**
Master Carpenters wanted. Required: Driver’s license, tools, experience and ability. Great pay, vacation and sick leave after 1 year. Mail Resume to P.O. Box 371, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

**RESEARCH TECHNICIAN**
Provide technical support for Food Microbiology program at Virginia Tech’s Eastern Shore AREC in Painter, VA. Job duties include, but are not limited to, molecular subtyping of foodborne and zoonotic pathogens using Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis, ribotyping, PCR-based methods and DNA sequencing, including media preparation, equipment maintenance, database maintenance, data entry and analysis as required. For further information, and to apply, please visit the following website: http://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/84911

**Call for Display Advertising Specials!**
Troy Justis or Sam Sellard
at 757-789-7678

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**ESCC**
Eastern Shore Community College

If you value People, Diversity and Inclusion, we’d like to hear from you!

Senior Administrative Asst. (full-time)
Minimum Requirements: Associate’s Degree or combination of college credits and exp.
Min. Salary: $25,718 plus state benefits package.

Administrative Asst. (full-time)
Min. Req.: Associate’s Degree with several years of clerical exp.
Min. Salary: $25,718 plus State benefits package.

Trades Technician II (part-time)
Min. Req.: HS Diploma/GED or relevant full-time work exp. in Trades.
Salary: $11.00 per hour. Not eligible for benefits.

Library Asst. – Specialist I (part-time)
Min. Req.: Associates Degree or combination of college credits and exp. Work schedule is M-Th 10am-2pm
Min. Salary: $10-$12 per hour DOE. Not eligible for benefits.

For more information on each of these vacancies please visit our web site at: www.es.vccs.edu.
ESCC is an EEO/AA and E-verify employer.

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**CAPE CHARLES ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
Cape Charles Animal Hospital is now accepting resumes for the following position: **Pt. vet assistant.** Experience a plus. Submit resume in person or email to katisterling@outlook.com.

**SERVERS WANTED**
Apply in person at YukYuk for the position of Waiter.

**LOOKING TO HIRE:** Experienced roofers, with at least five years of knowledge, in cape charles area. Contact east coast cedar at 757-331-2746.

**DENTAL OFFICE**
Seeking a motivated team player.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**
**TOUR GUIDE**
Great pay plus tips. Call 757-894-2932.

**HELP WANTED**
Individuals who have roofing experience and general laborers needed on renovation site. Please call for interview. 877-503-2728.

**REID & TAYLOR ROOFING – WILL TRAVEL**
Painter, Carpenter & Roofer needed. 678-6169.

**CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMUNICATIONS**
is now accepting resumes for the following position: **Full-Time Network Engineer.** All resumes must be submitted via email at careers@chesbaycommunications.net or to main office at 107 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, VA. Salary is based on qualifications and experience.

**SERVICE & INSTALLATION – Family owned business looking for experienced HVAC service and installation mechanic.** Pay based on experience. Full time. Some weekends may be required. Serious inquiries only please. Call 757-787-7122.

**BOATYARD LABOR:**
needed for cleaning, pressure washing, blocking, buffing, waxing, bottom painting and general yard labor. Fiberglass and gel coat experience a plus. $8-$14/hr. Call 757.331.3100.

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Innovative, Inclusive, Caring, Professional

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For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB’s website at www.esvcb.org

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Now Accepting Applications for the following positions: Night shift restaurant cashier, dishwasher, experienced line cook. Apply in person: Sting-Ray's, Cape Charles.

Needed: Virginia Inspector/Mechanic Top dollar for individual with state inspectors license. Contact Ross Kool at Kool Ford 757-787-1209.

HVAC Sheet-Metal Mechanic Wanted - Hand tools necessary. Min. 2 years experience. Call Pat at 757-442-4428.


Boats, Etc.

1999 23-FT. SEA ERA $12,500 –
Upgrades: great condition; Johnson motor; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas. Price negotiable.

Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: $9,000. Call 757-824-5748.

'01 Shamrock Center Console complete boat engine with less than 100 hours, 5.7 liter multi-port injected, fresh water cooled, out-riggers, new in 2015 Raymarine chartplotter/depth finder, older Raymarine depth finder, Garmin GPS, Uniden VHFC radio, anchor pulpit with anchor & rode, swim platform w/ladder, T-top with rod holders & lights, three piece cockpit enclosure, triple axle aluminum trailer in great shape, REDUCED: $25,000-$27,500. Contact: kanc22@verizon.net for further details.

Double-Scrape License - $1,500 OBO 757-709-8854.


'93 19’ Kencraft Sea King (no wood/all fiberglass) Center Console. Includes 2007 Suzuki 140 hp 4 stroke w/247 hrs., a Sunbrella Bimini top, all seat cushions, 2 new deep cycle batteries, 21’ alum. Road King single axle trailer, swim ladder, Danforth anchor, & boat cover. Plenty of storage, and a live well. Everything is in great shape. The boat runs, and drives great...$12,500... If interested call Bill @ 757-635-6639.


'01 Shamrock Center Console complete boat engine with less than 100 hours, 5.7 liter multi-port injected, fresh water cooled, out-riggers, new in 2015 Raymarine chartplotter/depth finder, older Raymarine depth finder, Garmin GPS, Uniden VHFC radio, anchor pulpit with anchor & rode, swim platform w/ladder, T-top with rod holders & lights, three piece cockpit enclosure, triple axle aluminum trailer in great shape, REDUCED: $25,000-$27,500. Contact: kanc22@verizon.net for further details.


'93 CARVER 30-ft. Fly bridge sedan w/twin (2) 265 HP V8 (300 hrs.), H/C H2O, A/C heat, sleeps 6, lightly used, windless, C.G. equipment, Min. $10,000. 757-787-1470.

Class A Fishing License - $3,000 OBO.

'01 19 TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. $11K. 757-678-3622.

16-FT. REBEL SAILBOAT – boat and trailer; $2,400 757-787-5150.


1997 22-Ft. Boston Whaler - Original owner, w/150 h.p. 4-stroke Honda still under warranty (less than 50 hrs.) Aluminum trailer, T-top, 2-GPS/sounder units. $22,000 firm. Will take older 15 to 17 ft. BW on trade. 434-821-9027 or 434-665-9260.


'97 18-FT. WINNER Center Console Boat with a 150 hp Mariner motor on a 1999 Star trailer. REDUCED: $2,900 OBO. 757-710-3726.

2012 TRANE AIR CONDITIONING XR13 - 3-ton, in service for 2 years. Call 910-616-2033.


Farm & Lawn Equipment

2010 CUB CADET LAWN TRACTOR - Shaft drive, 50” cut, needs engine, $400. 757-894-5912.

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - $3,500. 742-757.

5-Hp MEYERS SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMP – Includes electrical box. Used less than 3 hrs $950. 442-7677 & leave msg.

Feed/Seed

HORSE HAY - $5 per bale. STRAW - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-9380 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Misc. - For Sale

SHOWCASES! SHOWCASES! Three available. 757-4848.

TOYO STOVE – Laser 73, 787-8448.

DELTA 3 HP 220V HEAVY DUTY SPINDLE SHAPER. Cast iron top. Good cond. $750. Call 757-710-0438.

BRAND NEW QUEEN-ERATOR – 30KW KOHLER GENERATOR – 4-cyl. 3-phase or 1-phase. $3,500. Exc. shape. 787-1469.

KING SIZE SLEEP NUMBER BED (18 MODEL) – Asking: $1,650 OBO. Orig. value: $3,600. 757-442-2641.

WATERPROOF CASES!! SHOWCASES!!! – 757-894-1339 (cell).

EV RIDER TRANSPORT SCOOTER - 14-mo. old, only used twice. Pd $1,599. Asking ONLY $950! Call 757-787-7245.

FISHER WOODSTOVE FOR SALE - $400. Call 757-710-8034.

Electric Remote-Controlled Golf Caddy

New Battery, $350/Firm 757-787-8394.


MISSING CAT

Lucha was missing at the corner of Wardtown Road and Occohannock Neck Road. Long haired, grey and white fluffy cat with white around mouth area and white bib. The owner is offering a $200 REWARD for her return. Please contact 757-652-5961 with any info.
RESIDENTIAL HEATING BOILER - Columbia PTC36C, 96K Btu output, runs on propane. Call 910-616-2033.

LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5’x8’ - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 910-616-2033.


TRAILER LOTS - Land lots available for singlewide trailer homes at Modest Town Trailer Park. Call Carl at 419-262-3070.

PARKSLEY AREA: 3BR, 1BA, 1st month’s rent & security deposit req’d. Sec. 8 approved. Call 267-393-8296.

2BR MOBILE HOMES IN NORTHERN ACC. CTY. FOR RENT - Sec. 8 approved. Call 757-710-8894.

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!! Call 757-710-2262. For Used Homes and Trade-Ins! - We pay top dollar. Call 757-710-8894.

PARKSLEY - 3BR, 2BA IN NORTHERN ACC. CTY. FOR RENT - In historic Onancock, VA. 23417. $18,000! 757-678-7631. To 4 acres and start at just $542 for 2BR. 3BR starts $504 for 1BR & $542 for 2BR.

ONANCOCK: New cottage/yard, furnished, includes utilities, 1BR, 1BA, min. 6 mo. lease; $775/mo. Call 757-710-0070.

NEW 3BR, 2BA HOME - $542 for 2BR. Liv./Din. area, 1BA, CA, all appliances incl. W/D, $750/mo. No smoking. No pets. 1 yr. lease. 1 mo. sec. dep., credit check required. Call 757-767-8405.

Rental ofexp. Serious inquiries only. PCA certified. I have 18+ yrs. of exp. Serious inquiries only. Call 302-846-0496.

The rent starts at $550 per month. Transit Bus Service.

.Apply for a job assisting the elderly for a job assisting the elderly. Have experience as personal caregiver. Call 757-710-0025. Have experience as personal caregiver. Call 757-710-0025.

FOR RENT - IN NORTHERN ACC. CTY. FOR RENT - In Northern ACC. Cty. For Rent - 302-846-9100.

New Church, VA 23415. Weekly trash pick-up/laundry room. Located near Historic Onancock, VA. •laundry room. Located near Historic Onancock, VA.

For classified or legal advertising CALL Angle at 757-789-POST.
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

18464 Cossatt Avenue, Parksley, VA 23421

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated December 19, 2006, and recorded at Instrument Number 200701136 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $150,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

April 19, 2018 at 1:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lots 185, 186 and part of 187 on the plat for the Town of Parksley recorded in the Accomack County Clerk’s Office in Plat Book 6, at page 28, bounded generally on the north, by Adelaide Street, for a distance of 135 feet; on the east, by Cossatt Avenue, for a distance of 142 and 1/4 feet; on the south, by the remainder of Lot 187, formerly referred to as an alley; for a distance of 135 feet; and, on the west, by a certain 15-foot alley, for a distance of 142 and 1/4 feet, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale will bear interest as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

For more information, please contact Donna Laird at the Somerset County Department of Technical & Community Services, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 211, Princess Anne, MD 21853, or by calling (410) 651-1424. The documents are also available at the County’s website at www.somersetmd.us on the “Bids/Proposals” page. Funding for this activity is made available through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered in Maryland by the State’s Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) as part of the Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery efforts. Somerset County is an equal opportunity employer, and strongly encourages submissions by minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 businesses.

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NOTARY SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE FOR LEGAL ADS. MINIMAL FEE. FAST AFFIDAVIT RETURNS.

CALL ANGIE AT 757-789-7678 OR EMAIL angie@easterncountynote.com
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### Online Only Auction – Parksley, VA!
- Personal Property located at: 23544 Bennett Street, Parksley, VA
- Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending: TUESDAY, April 17th Starting @ 5pm. *Auction conducted online at [www.AMauctions.com](http://www.AMauctions.com).*
  - Decoys, Primitives, Furniture, Reloading Supplies, Ammunition, Artwork, Households items, Utility Trailer!
- *Personal Property Preview: Saturday, April 14th from 2-5pm. VAAR#2907003739*

### Online Only Auction – Berlin, MD!
- Personal Property located at: 8212 Shire Drive, Berlin, MD 21811
- Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending April 18th, 2018 starting at 5pm! *Auction conducted online at [www.AMauctions.com](http://www.AMauctions.com).*
  - Primitives, Guns, Decoys, Furniture, Antiques, Tools, & Household items!
- *Personal Property Preview: Monday, April 16th from 4-6pm*

### Online Only Auction – Ocean Pines, MD!
- Personal Property located at: 2 Starboard Court, Ocean Pines, MD 21811
- Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending Thursday, April 19th, 2018 at 5pm. *Auction conducted online at [www.AMauctions.com](http://www.AMauctions.com).*
  - Tools, Furniture & Household items!
- *Personal Property Preview: Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 from 5-7pm*

### Important Unreserved - On-Line Auction Event!
- Selling for the Estate of Davison Hawthorne of Greenwood, DE w/ Select additions!
- Bidding Ends Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 Starting @ 5pm – Items located at the A&M Auction Facility—
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IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, May 10, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 84.3 acres, more or less, described as Parcel 1 on a plat entitled “A Part of the W. M. Upshur Farm, Near Cheriton, Virginia, Northampton County” Surveyed at Request and of Mrs. Carrie C. Upshur, December 1934”, by G. H. Badger, C.S., as modified by John E. Chubb, C.L.S., October 1980, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk’s Office of Northampton County, Virginia, in Plat Book 11, page 62, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. This parcel is bounded generally on the North by a stream; on the Northeast by Parcel IA described below; on the East by the William Handy property; on the Southeast by the Northwestern right of way line of U. S. Route 13 for a distance of Four Hundred Ninety Feet (490 ft.) as shown on said plat; on the South by Parcel 2 shown on said plat for a distance of 1,462.98 feet, which property line runs from a concrete marker located on the Northwestern right of way line of U. S. Route 13 and runs North 83 deg 27 min 02 sec West to a certain point designated as “A” on said plat; and on the West by a branch separating this parcel from other lands now or formerly of W. M. Upshur’s heirs.

Parcel 1A: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 3 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North and East by a branch separating this parcel from the William Handy property and on the South and West by Parcel 1 described above.

The above tracts or parcels of land are all and the same tracts or parcels of land conveyed to Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, his wife, by deed dated the 11th day of June, 1984 from Martha U. Dunton and E. Mapp Dunton, her husband, Jean L. Johnson and Jacob L. Johnson, her husband, Caroline U. Walker and J. Linwood Walker, Jr., her husband, and Lucile U. Mapp and John A. Mapp, her husband, which deed is recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 300.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

The premises described in the Notice of Foreclosure Sale will be sold under my direction upon the following terms:

TERMS
A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price of said premises will be required to be paid in cash or by cashier’s check, certified check, or postal money order payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for Farm Service Agency, and or its successors, United States Department of Agriculture, at the time and place of sale, for which a receipt will be given.

Settlement will be at the offices of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., Accomack Office Center, 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, Virginia, on or before June 10, 2018, or at a time to be arranged (“Settlement”), at which Settlement the Substitute Trustee will deliver the deed of conveyance, and Purchaser(s) will pay the balance of the Purchase Price. The balance of said Purchase Price will be required to be paid in cash, or in one of the forms specified above, payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for the United States of America acting through the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, and or its successors, at the above address, within thirty (30) days after the time of delivery of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed. Purchaser(s) shall not delay Settlement, and time is of the essence unless the Substitute Trustee agrees to arrange a different date for Settlement.

The Purchaser(s) of said Premises will, at the time and place of sale, sign a Memorandum of Purchase and Agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale herein contained.

The premises to be at the risk of the Purchaser(s) from the time bid off; possession to be at the time of Settlement, and taxes for the year 2018 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down; and in case any Purchaser(s) fail(s) to comply with any of the above conditions of sale, the premises so struck down will be again put up for sale under these same terms of sale, and such Purchaser(s) will be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which they may be purchased on the resale, and also for any costs or expenses occurring on such resale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information contact the undersigned Substitute Trustee at (757)1787-2770 from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM; after 5:00 PM contact: Stella Rohde, Licensed Auctioneer (#2907002918); at (757)787-1287.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.
Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 577
Accomac, VA 23301
757-787-2770

PUBLI C AUCTION
of valuable REAL ESTATE
25222 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310
Tax Map Nos. 00076-0A-00-000014 and 00076-0A-00-000015

The undersigned Sole Acting Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, his wife, dated July 10, 1984, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 304, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A.) VMRC 2016-1562: Salt Grove Investors LLC formerly known as Salt Grove LC has applied for an extension to their after-the-fact permit. The after-the-fact permit was approved and work on the bulkhead has been completed; however, they have not completed mitigating for unauthorized wetland impacts. If granted the extension, the applicant will be responsible for constructing 960 square feet of tidal vegetated wetlands from non-wetlands areas. The property is described as 19489 Robin Road located in Cherrystone. It is further described as Tax Map 75, double circle 3, parcel B2. The mitigation area is an upland area on an adjoining property on the same waterway.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

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The successful contractor will be responsible for the preparation of a previously-used dredged material placement site, including the clearing of approximately two acres of trees, excavation of the site, construction of perimeter berms, and other work as specified and detailed in the Contract Documents.

Contractors can obtain copies of the drawings, specifications and contract documents from the Public Works Director’s Office at PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, (757) 678-0414, or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 10CL000141-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
v. SHAWN SPENCER
The object of this suit is to:
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that SHAWN SPENCER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

PUBLICATION
of valuable
REAL ESTATE
1513 Stockton Rd., Greenbackville, VA

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Janet L. Mathie dated December 1, 2016, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 160004774, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON THURSDAY, April 19, 2018
AT 9:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Greenbackville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one-fourth acre (1/4 A), more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Stockton Avenue at the intersection of the line between the herein conveyed property and the property of Jean Mallory formerly owned by George Dryden and running southerly along the east side of Stockton Avenue a distance of fifty-six feet (56 ft.); thence easterly in a straight line to Ellis Street at a point fifty-six feet (56 ft.) from the line of the property of George Bowen formerly owned by William Ellis; thence running northerly along the west side of Ellis Street to the property line of the said George Bowen formerly owned by William Ellis; thence westerly by and with the property line of George Bowen and the property of Jean Mallory formerly owned by William Ellis and George Dryden to the point of beginning; said lot having a frontage of fifty-six feet (56 ft.) on Stockton Avenue and fifty-six feet (56 ft.) on Ellis Street; and being bounded North, by the land of Jean Mallory formerly owned by George Dryden and George Bowen formerly owned by William Ellis; East, by Ellis Street; South, by the property of Eldon Sharpley, Sr., formerly belonging to William Ellis; and West, by Stockton Avenue.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being in all respects the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Janet L. Mathie by deed dated November 30, 2016, from Patricia Everding, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County as Instrument Number 160004773 (Tax Map No. 005-B0-A0-00-0077-00).

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced in the note of the purchaser; payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2018 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon presentation of the deed to be executed and delivered by the undersigned Trustee.

For further information apply to the undersigned Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of March, 2018.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.
Trustee
23345 Counsel Dr.
Accomac, VA 23301
757-787-2770

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 11CL000442-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
v. JACINTO ABUNDEZ
The object of this suit is to:
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that JACINTO ABUNDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 10CL000443-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
v. SHAWN SPENCER
The object of this suit is to:
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that SHAWN SPENCER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

BIDS
The Accomack County School Board is accepting sealed bids on used school buses and vehicles. The buses and vehicles are available for inspection at the School Bus Shop, 26119 Parkesley Road, Parkesley VA 23421, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. A list may be obtained from this location specifying items to be sold and minimum bid requirements. All bids are due in the School Board Office at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301 by 10:00 AM on Friday, April 27, 2018. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked “Used Buses/Bid #2018-01” on the outside. Successful bidders must remove awarded items within seven calendar days of bid award.
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of reviewing existing AFDs and any new AFD applications and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The following applications will be considered:

A. Renewal for Aspenwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 14.

B. Renewal for Bayford AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 20;

C. Renewal for Bayview AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 15A; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 26; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 16.

D. Renewal for Brickhouse Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 3;

E. Renewal for Brookwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 27; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 27; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 20;

F. Renewal for Caserta AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 5;

G. Renewal for Custis Farms AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 19; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 19; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 19;

H. Renewal for Dalbys AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 49; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 9;

I. Renewal for Deer Path AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 2; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 2;

J. Renewal for Edgehill AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 2;

K. Renewal for Farmer’s Delight AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 5;

L. Renewal for Fern Point AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 1;

M. Renewal for Greens Creek AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 21; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 21;

N. Renewal for Hare Valley AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 80; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 80;

O. Renewal for Herncliff-Pembroke AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 28; Tax Map 57C2, double circle A, parcel 28; Tax Map 57C2, double circle A, parcel 28;

P. Renewal for Holly Brook AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 24A; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 24A;

Q. Renewal for Hungars Creek AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 9; Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 9;

R. Renewal for Locust Grove AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 12;

S. Renewal for Magotha AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 1;

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the above items on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers.

The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning, Permitting, and Environment, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known.
The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is seeking proposals for public safety communications infrastructure goods and services (EMS Operations Channel Expansion - Northern Accomack County). An optional pre-proposal conference is scheduled on April 24th, 2018 (10AM) at the ESVA 9-1-1 Center, with proposals due by 2PM on May 7th, 2018. For a copy of the request for proposal or for additional information, visit www.esva911.org or call (757)-787-0909.

PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
APRIL 23, 2018

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday April 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to consider the following: adoption of and change to the following ordinance in the Town of Onancock Code:

Section 13-18 Display

“The windshield sticker license tag issued under this article shall be affixed on the inside of the windshield of the motor vehicle. It shall be placed adjacent to the State inspection sticker and no higher than three (3) inches from the bottom of the windshield, or at such other location as may be prescribed by State law.”

Copies of the above ordinance amendment is available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings.

Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at wkerbin@onancock.com, or at the work address above.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property described below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. VAR 2018-03: John McCormack is applying for a variance of 20 feet from the required 60 feet front yard setback. The property is zoned as WH-R (Waterfront Hamlet/Residential). And contain approximately 0.54 acres of land. The property is further described as Tax Map 75, double circle A, parcel 11 and is located at 2127 Cherrystone Road, Cheriton, Virginia 23316.

B. VAR 2018-04: James Hayes is applying for a variance to build a detached garage 22x21x15, within 4 feet of his rear and side property lines. It will be approximately within 10 feet of the septic leach field, which will create a hardship due to the large size of the leach field. The property is zoned A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). The property is described as Tax Map 59A, double circle 1, parcel 2 and is located at 16118 Vincent Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearings in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

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Local Term Limits Needed

By Del. Rob Bloxom

We need to have a conversation about term limits for our local elected officials. In a country where the president is limited to two terms, one can argue there is no reason for anyone holding public office to do so for more than eight years. The Founding Fathers never intended for elected officials to have a career as a professional politician.

Here in our small town, many who have served and are serving are senior citizens. Our town council members seek such government service to offer their time, energy and experience to the community. An eight-year limit for town council members is adequate for the kind of governmental participation needed in our community. If we can provide an open seat every eight years, interested citizens will not be discouraged from challenging a seemingly invincible incumbent.

One viewpoint is if citizens wished to make a change, they would simply vote a candidate out of office during an election. On the other hand, one could argue that it is very difficult to be elected to replace an incumbent, as they have the distinct advantage of name recognition.

To broaden opportunities for public service and to assure that elected officials are responsive, no elected town council member should serve unlimited, consecutive terms in office. After sitting out one term, a previous council member should again have the opportunity to seek election.

Perhaps the discussion will take place just after the May election. Make your feelings on term limits known to the town council members.

Jim White, Chincoteague

By Linda Cicoira

Growing up in a superstitious environment is probably why I am leery about everything. It is no secret that I like to stay home on Friday the 13th. That’s right, today is the day. If you see me, I either forgot or I am ignoring the date. Please don’t remind me.

As if I didn’t already have enough bad luck things to think about, I decided to look up some more to share in honor of this day.

I learned we should all chuck the umbrellas. Not just because it is superstitious halloween day either. No matter which way you turn, those things are going to bring evil. It’s hard enough to open one when you are getting out of the car. So just take a run for it when it’s raining or just walk and get a little wet. You are not sugar, honey. You are not going to melt. And your hair will survive.

You’ve undoubtedly heard that it is bad luck to open an umbrella inside. Well, guess what? Dropping an umbrella on the floor means there will be a murder in the house. Really? Just go ahead and shoot me then because I’ve done that almost as many times as I’ve dropped my cell phone and my reading glasses.

My mother always said it was only bad luck to open an umbrella inside if you put it over your head. She was the expert on such things. There are some things you just don’t mess with.

She also said it was good luck to step in dog poop. The Irish woman got that old wives’ tale from someone in her family. Or so I thought. But I read that in Russia people believe it is good luck if a bird drops his or her business on you. “The more birds involved, the richer you’ll be!” And there is no umbrella on earth that can save you.

Did you know if you catch a falling leaf on the first day of autumn you will not catch a cold all winter? I’m sure you didn’t. Otherwise, on Friday, Sept. 22, 2017, everyone would have been outside staring at his or her old oak tree. I didn’t notice that. But, it would have made a great photograph. I guess you know having your picture made is a way the devil will take your soul. I read that too. Or was that about looking in a mirror?

Some people put a penny in a pocket book when they give it as a gift so bad luck will not befall the recipient. Others knock on wood when admitting something positive so that the opposite will not occur. Just another reason to love trees. Yippee!

The reason the groom does not carry the wedding rings is simple. If he drops the bands during the ceremony, the marriage will be doomed. I’m going to have to go back and rewatch that video. While we’re on the subject, I just learned that if a single woman wants to find a husband, she should find a four-leaf clover. Then she should either eat it or put it in her shoe. I don’t know which shoe. But the tale says the first person she comes in contact with after doing so will be her future husband. That is truly scary. And enough reason to stay home.

I’ll just bet that all of you who are looking down on me right now because I am superstitious have participated in some kind of lucky ritual. When you got married did you carry or wear something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue? All right then. Okay, so maybe there is luck and there is tradition.

It started in the Victorian era. Something old represents the marriage bond. The new item is for hope and the future. The bride will have happiness if she borrows something from another woman who has a joyful marriage. The blue is to help guarantee fertility and prosperity.

There is also one about brooms that I never heard before. I think they are like umbrellas. Mom used to say it is bad luck to sweep dirt out the door. I read if the house is new, you aren’t supposed to bring an old broom with you.

Well, how do you get there?